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TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, SY,

SUBJECT: FORD TRACTORS

REF: DAMASCUS 2414

1. JAMES R. GOLDEN, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS FOR FORD MOTOR COMPANY AND PETER D. GOUGH, OF FORD TRACTOR OPERATIONS, PLAN ARRIVE DAMASCUS ON OR ABOUT FRIDAY, APRIL 30 TO STAY ONE WEEK TO DISCUSS WITH SARG OFFICIALS POSSIBILITY OF JOINT VENTURE TO ASSEMBLE/PRODUCE TRACTORS (AND POSSIBLY TRUCKS) IN SYRIA.

2. PLEASE INFORM UNICHEM DIRECTOR AL-DEEK THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO MEET HIM IN RESPONSE TO HIS INVITATION TO GOUGH OF LAST YEAR FOR DISCUSSIONS ON JOINT VENTURE IDEA. FORD REPS WOULD BE HAPPY TO MEET AL-DEEK IN EUROPE BEFORE THEIR VISIT TO SYRIA IF THEIR SCHEDULES MESH (FORD REPS WILL BE IN LONDON THURSDAY APRIL 29). OTHERWISE, THEY WOULD PROBABLY STILL BE IN SYRIA WHEN AL-DEEK RETURNS MAY 7. PLEASE ALSO ASK DEEK WHOM HE FEELS THEY SHOULD SEE IN DAMASCUS DURING

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HIS ABSENCE.

3. GOLDEN AND GOUGH WOULD LIKE TO MEET AMBASSADOR AT HIS CON  
VENIENCE AND HAVE DETAILED DISCUSSION WITH WRIGHT. THEY  
WILL CALL EMBASSY ON ARRIVAL. KISSINGER

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